

## Message Text

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN

SUBJECT: DATE FOR TABLING MTN OFFERS

REF: VIENNA 10862

1. TRADE MINISTER STARIBACHER HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INFORMAL MTN MEETING IN GENEVA ON JANUARY 23. HE ADDS, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE EVENT THAT ALL INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY TRADE MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON HAND, HE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO CHANGE HIS PLANS AND GO TO GENEVA.

2. STARIBACHER ALSO REITERATED THE GOA'S INTENTION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS TO THE EXTENT THAT AUSTRIA'S ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD PERMIT. IN THIS REGARD HE NOTES THAT AUSTRIA HAD A TRADE DEFICIT OF ALMOST \$3 BILLION IN 1976, WHICH HAS GROWN CONSIDERABLY IN 1977. THIS SITUATION WILL REQUIRE THE GOA TO PREPARE

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ITS OFFERS GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TRADE WITH THOSE COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CONCESSIONS CAN BE EXPECTED THAT WILL BRING REAL BENEFITS TO AUSTRIAN EXPORTS. BORG

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